

## **Questionnaire for Eagle Scout Candidates**

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Kent Parks, Recreation & Community Services has been helping scouts achieve their Eagle advancement badge for over 25 years. To date, over 200 scouts have completed successful leadership projects to improve Kent Parks.

We appreciate that you understand that this will be **YOUR** project to complete in order to reach one of the many goals in life you will set for yourself. While adults may offer assistance, you will be doing the work. Significant fundraising is required for some of the projects.

Kent Parks normally has a list of available projects that can be done by Eagle Scout candidates and the volunteers they supervise. The list includes some projects with dates indicated next to them. Some of our projects have a very tight "window" for completion, while others are a bit more open. But a good rule of thumb is that a well executed Eagle Scout project generally takes about three months to complete and definitely no longer than six months after your plan has been accepted.

Once you choose a project, we will arrange to meet with you at the site to answer your questions and will tentatively reserve that project for you: 1) to give you one month to fill in and send us pages 8-10 of your Eagle Scout booklet plus a preliminary fundraising plan, 2) one week to allow us to review it and then 3) we'll sign the booklet. After Parks staff signs your booklet, we will agree on a date that you will commit to finishing your project so that it will not drag on for months. We request a review of your final plans (pages 12-16) within one month of signing your booklet. Once you know how much your project will cost minus discounts and donations, we expect you to be able to raise 100% of the funds, so if you do not feel you are able to do that, you may need to select another project or work with another organization. However, if your project ends up running over-budget for reasons beyond your control, we can assist with reimbursement.

If you do not submit your plans for review within one month, the project will become available to be assigned to another scout. If an emergency situation arises that will affect any of these deadlines, contact <a href="mailto:vandrews@kentwa.gov">vandrews@kentwa.gov</a> immediately.

Prior to sending you the list, we would like to get a bit of information so we can help match you with a project that would best suit your interests and previous experience as well as our needs.

Name:		
Address:		
City, State, Zipcode:		
Home Phone #:		
Cell Phone #:		
Email Address:		
Troop #: Troop Leader's Name:		
Phone #:	_ Email: _	
How old are you? If you are 17, wher	າ do you tເ	urn 18?
If you are 17, we may not be able to a	accommo	date you if you cannot devote 3

months to plan, fundraise and complete your project before your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

What do you enjoy doing/what are your interests? Omight have available are in parentheses.	Check any that apply. Projects that we		
<ul> <li>Gardening (removing invasive plants, planting nations</li> <li>Carpentry (benches, fencing- must have proven Biology (specific plants for specific park/trail nee Environmental issues (restoring wildlife habitat)</li> <li>Math (trails, carpentry projects- must be able to Hiking (trail projects)</li> </ul>	skills) ds)		
Others:			
Have you worked on projects for other Eagle scouts? Yes No What kinds of project(s)?			
What are you thinking of as your timeline for completing your project?			
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Signed:	Date:		
<u>PHOTO/NAME RELEASE</u> : I give or I do not give the city of Kent permission to recognize my accomplishments in appropriate city vehicles, such as on its website, in the Program Guide and at Parks Committee or City Council meetings. I will or I will not allow the city to use photos/video taken as part of my project.			
Signed:	Date:		